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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING PATH LENGTH  
CONTROL FOR QUANTUM  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

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Examiner: Oscar A. Louie

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09/943,709	Fast Transcription of Speech	August 31, 2001	BBNT-P01-139
09/944,328	Systems and Methods for Providing Audio Service	August 31, 2001	BBNT-P01-134
10/271,103	Linguistic Segmentation of Speech	October 15, 2002	BBNT-P01-231
10/716,747	Linguistic Segmentation of Speech	November 18, 2003	BBNT-P02-231

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